accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1929.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order from one side coppicing the stumps at not more than 6" from the ground leaving the standard trees, marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*d*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*e*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*f*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*g*) That he shall not effect any forest operation in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1929.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as noted in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE RAILWAYS.

Abstract Notification.

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 24th September 1928, calling for tenders for Bridge works in Ragihosahalli-Arasalu section of Shimoga Arasalu Railway, published on pages 1038 and 1039, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th September 1828.

Y. K. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Executive Engineer,
Shimoga-Arasalu Railway.

SPECIAL DIVISION, MYSORE.

Abstract Notification dated 16th September 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice calling for tenders for "Leasing out the New Travellers' Bungalow or Hotel Metropole at Mysore" published in pages 1002 and 1003 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th September 1928.

Notice dated 28th September 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Special Division, Mysore, up to 5th November 1928, til 2 P.M. for preparing and supplying furniture articles required for the Hotel Metropole, Mysore. An approximate estimate of quantities are given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of January 1929.

2. The detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Mysore between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on the working days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed. The articles should be for delivery at the Hotel Metropole :—

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit	
		In words	In figures
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4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred and (Rs. 100) in cash or Government Promissory Notes, State Loan Bonds at Market rates or in Savings Bank Pass Book of the tenderer having that amount at his credit on that date as earnest money, and be superscribed " Tender for preparing and supplying furniture articles required for the Hotel Metropole, Mysore " in default of which tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, Special Division, Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond ; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. No tender stating " percentage less than the lowest tender or as per estimated rates " will be accepted.

10. Once the tender has been accepted no claim for any concessions or higher rates will be entertained.

11. The work to be executed as per Specification to be given by the Executive Engineer, Special Division.

12. The decision of the Executive Engineer in all matters, regarding measurements, rates, etc., shall be final and legally binding.

Abstract estimate of quantities.

	Details of work	No. required	Per	Rate
1.	Ratton arm chairs	18	Each	
2.	Iron spring cots with curtain fittings, complete ..	15	,,	
3.	Small Jail carpets woollen	10	,,	
4.	Coir matting in dining hall 4½′ x 40′	15 yards	Yard	
5.	Banares carpets for Hall upstairs 12′ x 9′	1	Each	
6.	Do small 9′ x 7′	8	,,	
7.	Coir matting 4½′ wide	25	R.yd.	
8.	Commode pans 12″ Diameter Enamelled	16	Each	
9.	Chamber pots 9½″ diameter	10	,,	
10.	Enamel jugs with 10½ pints capacity	12	,,	
11.	Do Basins 19¾″ diameter	12	,,	
12.	Do Soap trays	12	,,	
13.	Do Brush trays	12	,,	
14.	Tapering Zinc bath tubs 42″	7	,,	
15.	Zinc buckets 14″	3	,,	
16.	Dining tables each 40′ x 40″ x 29½″	8	,,	
17.	Coir door Rugs	12	,,	

The above articles are to be delivered in the Hotel Metropole, Mysore.

V. V. KARVE,
Executive Engineer.